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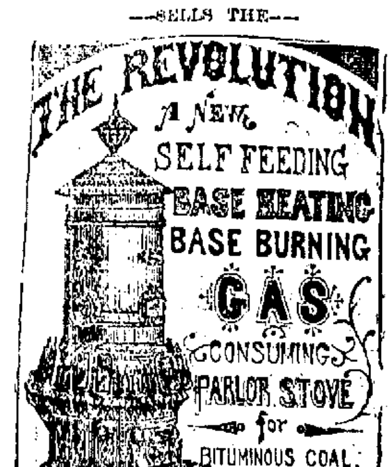

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October 23, 1874—d.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon county, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August term, A. D., 1876.

Manlius T. Shepherd,
vs.
John T. Brabham and
Thomas J. Brabham.—Attachment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of the said Court, at the instance and suit of Manlius T. Shepherd, against the estate of John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, for the sum of five hundred and ten dollars and fifteen cents, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1876, and that unless they the said defendants, John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, shall appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Decatur, July 12, 1876.
Crea & Ewing for plaintiff.
July12-d3w

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MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R...... 9:40 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W....... 10:40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R....... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R........ 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.......... 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. R. R.......... 2:30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis.......... 8:00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East.......... 8:00 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R.......... 8:00 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis.......... 5:45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W.... 6:15 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R.......... 5:45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R... 10:30 A. M.
" East.......... 11:20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W.......... 11:20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R... 11:20 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.......... 12:20 P. M.
" East, on Ill. Mid. R. R.......... 1:30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central... 5:45 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

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We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THIS ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Call at Ashby's, and see those splendid seats for porches and gardens. Can furnish them in any color.
16 dtf

Desirable Residence Property at a Sacrifice.—We are authorized to sell at a positive sacrifice, a house and lot on South Main street—lot 2, block 11. Also a good commodious residence with lot fronting 160 feet on North College street; extending back 172 feet to alley—well improved, with shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery. The owner an old resident of this city, but compelled to remain permanently in California, on account of health, is bound to furnish somebody a big bargain. These properties will be sold.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
June 26 dtf

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpacas—elegant goods—at 50 cents; worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 7-dtf

Red, White and Blue Bunting, for flags, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
June 13—dtf

Codfish, Holland Herring, Mackerel, white-fish, smoked herring, etc., much cheaper than elsewhere, at the Western Tea Store. june30-tf.

No one need go hungry when they can get groceries of all kinds so cheap at E. B. Pratt's, No. 37 North Church street. Fresh Meat, Milk, Butter, Bread, Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables constantly on hand. july 10 d&w1m

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madam Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at
May 2 d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

The Best New York Factory Cheese at 15c., or three pounds for 40c., at the Western Tea Co.'s Store. Try it.
30 d&w1mo

J. M. STOOKEY & Co.'s.
June 28 d1aw&w4t

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Domestic Monthly*, which is $1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's.
May 2 d&wtf

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, $1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, $1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at
LINN & SCRUGGS.
June 2 dtf.

V. Barber & Co. are reducing prices on all summer goods in order to close them out and make room for the fall stock. All goods are in the latest style, and of the best workmanship to be found in the market. Now is the time to buy while assortments are complete. Remember the place, second door from the old square, on the south side of East Main street.

20 yards of good Calico for one dollar; 12 yards of heavy Brown Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of fine Bleached Cotton for one dollar, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
May 19-dtf

A STAR BEHIND THE CLOUD.

No matter how dark the night,
No matter how black the clouds may be,
Up in the shrouded sky,
Hidden from watching eye,
Glitters a star for me.

Silvery bright and clear,
Out in the fields of fadeless blue,
Heedless of cloud and rain,
Fearless of death and pain,
Golden stars in their silent sphere
Twinkle and burn for you.

Summer and winter the same;
No matter if storm-clouds surge and roll;
Like waves on the frenzied sea;
In Heaven's bright gallery
Twinkle and glow, with quenchless flame,
These types of the soul!

No matter how dark thy life;
No matter how gloomy thy watch may be
'Mid sorrow and pain, and care,
Still watching thee everywhere—
Back of the curtain of earthly strife
Twinkles a star for thee!

Saving and Having.

Either man must be content with poverty all his life, or else be willing to deny himself some luxuries, and save, to lay the base of independence in the future. But if a man defies the future, and spends all he earns (whether his earnings be one or ten dollars every day), let him look for lean and hungry want at some future time—for it will surely come, no matter what he thinks. To save is absolutely the only way to get a solid fortune; there is no other certain mode. Those who shut their eyes and ears to these plain facts will be forever poor, and for their obstinate rejection of truth, mayhap will die in rags and filth. Let them so die, and thank themselves. But no! They take a sort of recompense in cursing fortune. Great waste of breath. They might as well curse mountains and eternal hills. For I can tell them fortune does not give away real and substantial goods. She sells them to the highest bidder, to the hardest and wisest worker for the boon. Men never make so fatal a mistake as when they think themselves creatures of fate; 'tis the sheerest folly in the world. Every man may make or mar his life, whichever he may choose. Fortune is for those who by diligence, honesty and frugality, place themselves in a position to grasp hold of fortune when it appears in view. The best evidence of frugality is the five hundred dollars or more standing in your name at the savings bank. The best evidence of honesty is both diligence and frugality.

A missionary in India has sent an order to New Haven for a vehicle which can be traveled in by day, slept in at night, and preached from at any time. It will be furnished with cooking utensils, bedding, and books, and six oxen will draw it.

A brave young man in a neighboring town got patriotically intoxicated the other night, and while in that condition resolved to avenge Custer's death, and next morning not one sound wooden Indian could be found in the place.

When a girl nineteen years of age cries her eyes red over the loss of ten cents' worth of sassafras candy, it seems as if the scheme to enfranchise women would float off like a castle in the air and dissolve into everlasting nothingness.

A delegate at a political convention in Montpelier, Vermont, revived the old napkin story. A napkin was handed to him by the waiter at the table, and he informed the young woman that he "reckoned he knowed when to use a handkercher without havin' no hints throwed out."

A young man wants to know why, when he walks out into the country with his girl, all the flies and other insects circle around his head and annoy him, and completely ignore the presence of the young lady. The insects certainly show very bad taste. It looks as if they prefer beer and whisky to honey and sugar.

400 Pieces Hamburg Edgings, new patterns, and very cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. may 19 dtf

S. Einstein is closing out his dry goods at bargains, in order to make a change in his business. [17 d1w

Black Iron Frame Grenadines, from the best quality down, low as 25 cents, at Linn & Scruggs. [3-dtf

S. Einstein is offering great bargains in dress goods. Call and see them.
17d1w

A Complete Assortment of Spring and Summer Cassimeres, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
May 19-dtf

..**Syrup worth $1.00** per gallon for 75 cts., at Western Tea Store. Try it.
june30-tf.

Carbon oil for 20 cents per gallon at the Western Tea Store, june30-tf

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

Hams and breakfast bacon—the best, for less money than elsewhere, at Western Tea Co's store. june30-tf

Best Cider Vinegar at 20 cents. White wine at 25 cents per gallon at Western Tea Store. june30-tf

For Sale—A horse and buggy,—on time. Enquire of
JULIUS GOLDSTEIN,
7 d3 Merchant st.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

For Sale.—Forty acres in pasture, one half mile north of city limits, on Water street. Enquire at office of Smith & Clokey. apr 13-dtf

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August term, A. D., 1876.

John D. Mullikin,
vs.
John T. Brabham and
Thomas J. Brabham.—Attachment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of the said Court at the instance and suit of John D. Mullikin against the estate of John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, for the sum of one hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1876, and that unless they the said defendants, John T. Brabham and Thomas J. Brabham, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
Decatur, July 12, 1876.
Crea & Ewing for plaintiff.
July12-d3w

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THE UNDERSIGNED will sell the old Lintner Property, on South Main Street, on long credit. Enquire of
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SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

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May 30, 1876—d&wtf

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Lv Monticello		11 40 a m	3 40 "
Ar Champaign	6 25 a m	12 35 p m	6 15 "
" Danville	8 15 "	2 55 "	1 10 a m
" Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 00 "	4 00 "
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 10 "
T., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur		12 20 p m	10 30 p m
" Tolono		1 45 p m	11 41 p m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 00 p m	4 00 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11 45 a m	6 45 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
" Dayton	4 50 p m	9 00 p m	9 30 a m
" Columbus	9 30 p m	12 45 a m	12 00 m
" Zanesville	6 35 a m	6 35 a m	2 30 p m
" Wheeling	9 30 a m	9 30 a m	5 50 p m
" Washington	5 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 00 a m
" Baltimore	6 55 p m	7 35 p m	8 50 a m
" Pittsburg	7 50 a m	7 50 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisbug	3 55 p m	8 55 p m	3 46 a m
" Philadelphia	7 20 p m	7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York	10 20 p m	10 20 p m	10 25 a m
" Crestline		4 25 a m	12 25 p m
" Cleveland		7 05 a m	2 50 p m
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 p m
" Louisville	8 45 p m	11 15 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville		8 05 a m	6 25 p m
" Ft. Wayne		1 40 a m	10 30 a m
" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 35 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 25 p m

Train No. 6, via T. W. & W. R'y, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APR. 24, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur........ 6:55 a m
No. 3—Passenger, " " .... 1:35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:06 a m
No. 4—Freight, " " " 4:45 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY,
Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

Illinois Central R. R.

On and after May 21st trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.......... 5 26 A M Sundays excepted
Freight.......... 10 15 A M " "
Freight.......... 2 35 P M " "
Accommodation. 8 50 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight.......... 9 10 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight.......... 2 50 P M " "
Passenger.......... 5 25 P M " "

Train going going north at 2:35 P. M. does not carry passengers.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., "
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
G. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, June 26, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

Mixed leaves at.......... 7 00 a m
Express leaves at.......... 7 30 a m
Express leaves at.......... 5 35 a m
Mixed arrives at.......... 12 20 a m

GOING WEST.

Mixed leaves at.......... 2 30 a m
Through Express at.......... 1 05 p m
Mixed arrives at.......... 6 40 p m
Decatur Express arrives at.......... 9 35 p m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
U. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned will please call at the boot and shoe store of J. B. Shatzer, on East Eldorado St., and settle immediately. Thanking the public for its liberal patronage, a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited for my successor, Mr. J. B. Shatzer.
July14-d&w2w. C. L. WOOD.

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Now controls and operates the following Lines:

Toledo to St. Louis	434 *Miles*
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Toledo to Bloomington	321 *Miles*

Connecting in Union Depots at

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To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.......... 3 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.......... 11 00 a. m
" 5 Accommodation.......... 2 55 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.......... 10 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic.......... 12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation.......... 4 50 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east.......... 9:00 a. m.......... 9:25 p. m
Going west.......... 2:30 p. m.......... 9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express.......... 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail.......... 3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express.......... 10 30 p. m
" 74 Mail.......... 10 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express.......... 2 40 a. m
" 43 Fast Express.......... 11 15 a. m
" 45 Accommodation.......... 5 45 a. m
" 53 Freight.......... 2 45 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express.......... 10 25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic.......... 11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation.......... 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

PUMPS

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REDUCED PRICES

THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY will retail the

CELEBRATED

DECATUR WOOD PUMPS

From the Factory at wholesale prices, for CASH, as follows:

No. 1—Well Pumps,.......$4.25.
No. 2—Stock " large, 4.50.
No. 3—Well " .... 3.75.
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May 15, 1876—d&wtf

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Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf

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OFFICE—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April1, '76dtf

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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

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April 13, 1873-dwtf.

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June 18, 1873—d3mos*

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C. C. McComas,

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Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

R. B. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. 11-daw.

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OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

W. C. JOHNS, Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

☞ OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store; East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

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DR. P. B. SPARKS,

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OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 44 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, July 22.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
of New York.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHELBY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.

For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
of Tazewell.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St. Clair.

For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
of Lee.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the court house, in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH,

at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney and Coroner, to be voted for at the ensuing November election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for President in 1872, and each township of the county and voting district in Decatur will be entitled to one delegate for each fifty votes cast for Gen. Grant in 1872, and one delegate for each fraction of twenty-five votes. Under this basis the several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Decatur—First district, 8; 2d district, 5; 3d district, 4; 4th district, 3.

Milam, 1; Illini, 2; Harristown, 1; Long Creek, 2; Maroa, 4; Blue Mound, 2; Friends Creek, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Austin, 1; Macon, 4; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 3; Hickory, 2; Oakley, 3; Whitmore, 3; Niantic, 2. Total, 55.

By order of the County Central Committee
R. P. LYTLE,
Chairman.

DECATUR, ILL., July 18th, 1876.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermilion, are requested to appoint delegates to attend a convention of said district, to be held at Champaign City, Illinois, *on the 25th of July*, 1876, *at 10 o'clock a m*, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in congress for said district, and a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the republican state convention, viz: One delegate for every 400 and fraction over 150 votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1872, which will entitle the respective counties in the said fourteenth congressional district to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	10	Macon	7
Coles	7	Piatt	4
Douglas	4	Vermilion	9

By Order of Committee.
W. E. ADAMS, M. W. MATHEWS.
Sec'y, Chairman.

JOY'S OPINION OF TILDEN.

Mr. J. F. Joy, of Detroit, is well known to the people of the West as a successful business man, largely connected with railroads. At one time he was president of a larger number of railways than any other man in the country, and his experience and knowledge of men entitle his opinions to respect. A reporter of a Detroit paper recently interviewed Mr. Joy, whose opinion he gave in that gentleman's language, as follows:

I think that the Democrats have put their foot in it, as usual. James G. Blaine was rejected by the Republicans on account of his questionable practices but even if the charges preferred against Blaine are true, they are not one tenth as corrupt or dishonest in their nature as can be proved against Mr. Tilden. I say distinctly, that he is a fraudulent and corrupt man. He is what might be called a railroad wrecker, and out of whose opportunities he has made himself rich by dishonesty and sharp practice. He was Tweed's counsel when the Ring was in power in New York, and he aided the gang by his counsel, and shared in their stealings until they were exposed, when he turned tail to his associates and ruined them. The opposition to Tilden by Tammany is perfectly natural under these circumstances. The nomination of Tilden is one not fit to be made, and a party must be sunk very low in the mire of degradation that would knowingly select such a standard bearer. From what I know of my own personal knowledge in regard to other transactions in which he figured, I am convinced that his whole war against the New York canal ring was done simply for political effect, and also for personal purposes. So far only one of the hundreds of men who composed the ring has been convicted.

WORTH READING.

Jesse Harper, the greenback apostle of Danville, has been making a speech at Clinton, which afforded Dick Butler, of the *Public*, an opportunity to make the following sensible remarks:

In our judgment Mr. Harper did not make a single effective point during the entire address. It was just the kind of clap-trap that takes with a good many people. Abuse a man who has accumulated any wealth and sympathize with those who have been so unfortunate in life as never to save a dollar, and there are plenty of men who will swallow such stuff and call it argument. Mr. Harper followed out this plan to a certain extent and it made him popular. But he gave us no clue as to the plan by which money was to be made plentiful by voting for Peter Cooper. If voting for Peter would make two bushels of corn grow where only one grows now, and then doubles the price of it; we could then understand what might be gained by belonging to that party. If electing Peter will start the black smoke from furnace chimneys and set manufacturing machinery in motion, then we might be induced to vote for him. The speaker, however, gave us no light on this subject, but contented himself with abusing the two old political parties, and calling hard names to those who did not swallow Cooperism. Men who differ with the speaker on the financial question were denounced as villains, liars, &c.

Now we will do Mr. Harper credit by saying, that even with all its objectional features, the speech was well delivered and was attractive enough in composition to hold an audience. But he is like too many men of the present time; he is happy only when he is making his poorer brothers discontented with life. All the legislation that could be had for the next ten years will not make dollars more plentiful, nor will legislation create work where work is not to be done. During the war the government disbursed millions of dollars weekly for supplies to carry on the war. This made money plenty in those days. At least one-third of the workmen of the North were in the army.—This made more work for those who remained at home. All departments were kept busy supplying the wants of the army, which gave employment to everybody. We cannot expect in times of peace to have demands for the same kind of labor. Throughout Europe there is the same cry of hard times and nothing to do. Our money question certainly does not affect European labor, and yet they suffer for work as do the people in this country. The cry of hard times is popular with demagogues of the Harper style, and they make the most of it to try and carry their point. Sensible men will not be beguiled by it, but will rather study to make their poverty lighter. Voting for Peter Cooper or any other candidate will not make money or labor any more plentiful.

TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

[Washington Special (July 18) Cin. Gazette.]

A prominent Democratic member of the house has received a letter from New York in regard to the conference between Tilden and Hendricks. At the Saratoga conference it was agreed that unless something should occur to change the present situation of affairs, Tilden's letter of acceptance should be delayed until after the adjournment of congress. The argument used in favor of this delay was that the present house, either by its action or by its failure to act upon the resumption bill, might seriously embarrass the Democratic candidate, in case the position which he should assume in his letter of acceptance should not be in accordance with the final action of the house. In this view, it was regarded as absolutely necessary either that Tilden should receive absolute assurances as to what the final action of the house would be, or that he should await its action, however embarrassing such delay might be.—The letter also conveyed the information that Tilden and Hendricks had had a very sharp discussion on financial matters, and that in the outset Hendricks was very loth to yield to the position which Tilden and his eastern supporters insisted upon. The letter, however, brought the assurance that in the end Hendricks was obliged to yield, and before leaving agreed to accept the position upon the financial question which Tilden has decided to take in his letter of acceptance, provided he is not obliged to modify this position by the action of the present house of representatives.

HENDRICKS ASKS THE POUND OF FLESH.

[Washington Special (July 18) Cincinnati Commercial.]

It is understood that Mr. Hendricks telegraphed here to-day that his acceptance of the nomination would depend upon the action of the house in answer to the demand of the St. Louis platform for the repeal of the resumption act. Sheakley, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution declaring for the repeal, but the point of order was made that the caucus was not called to take action on this question, and that the resolution was therefore out of order, and the point was sustained by a vote of 38 to 32. The chairman, however, gave notice that he would call a caucus for the specific purpose of considering the expediency of the repeal at an early day.

MORRISONVILLE, ILL., July 21.—The postmaster at Zanesville, Ill., was overpowered, gagged and robbed by four highwaymen last night, the 20th inst. The robbers got away with a small amount of booty, and are at large, going in the direction of Decatur.

THE Republicans of the Eleventh Indiana Congressional District held a grand Hayes and Wheeler ratification meeting on Saturday night last at South Bend, the home of ex-Vice President Colfax. Major Calkins, the Republican candidate for congress, made an extended speech, discussing fully the issues of the national campaign, and contrasted the merits of the opposing parties and their candidates and their platforms in a clear, forcible and eloquent manner. At the conclusion of Major Calkins' remarks Mr. Colfax was called to the stand, and received with enthusiastic applause. Among other things he said:

Mr. Calkins had drawn a striking picture of the Democratic committee and its personnel, at its opening. But he preferred to draw one nearer to its close. When the platform, ringing the changes on the word "Reform," was presented, every Tammany delegate shouted in that Democratic convention "we want reform." Every Mississippi repudiator who dishonored his state and nation by a wanton and deliberate repudiation echoed the cry of "reform." Every Kuklux who had disgraced humanity by his outrages and persecution of the unprotected and the inoffensive rose in his seat doubtless in his excitement, and with indignation at Republican interference with his acts insisted on "reform." Every rebel officer who at Washington this session has been assisting to govern the nation he sought but a few years ago to destroy lifted his hands in holy horror as the platform was read which denounces the increase in debt and taxation caused by their own wicked rebellion, and joined in the Democratic war cry of "Reform." Every delegate, hungry for the spoils of office from which the people have exiled them for so many years for the misdeeds of their party, made the welkin ring with their appeals for "Reform."

Mr. Colfax, said our opponents had their mouths filled with sneers about what they called the "bloody shirt." He did not come here to wave any bloody shirt. His banner, under which he marched to the good old music of the Union that inspired our soldiers when they put down the Southern-Democratic rebellion, was the stars and stripes, bloody perhaps with the blood of brave boys shot down by the rebel officers who have been giving us such a revival of their old principles at Washington this session, that grand old banner had been the bloody winding sheet of many a patriot, dying from rebel bullets; and we can only be faithful to their lives and deaths, their sufferings and sacrifices by remembering that the men who murdered them for their patriotism shall not be the future cabinet ministers, foreign ministers, and officers of the nation, they strove so malignantly to destroy but a few years ago. But if "bloody shirt" meant punishment of the offenses of the rough-riding Kuklux, then he rejoiced there were none of them to vote our ticket—if it meant equal and exact justice to all under our flag—if it meant a demand that all, South, as well as North, should equally obey every constitutional obligation—then he was in favor of what every waylaying ruffian down South, and every palliator of his crimes up North (none of whom were Republicans) stigmatizes as the bloody shirt. For the mission of the Republican party will not and cannot be ended until the poorest of the poor, the humblest of the humble, and the blackest of the black can sleep in just the same security, and talk and vote with the same freedom, in the South as in the North; on the Mississippi and on the Gulf as on the Hudson and the lakes; until elections are free, and personal rights as fully protected under our flag in Louisiana as in South Bend.

How to Starch Shirts.—There is nothing connected with the duties of a neat house-keeper who likes to have everything shine, that bothers her more than the item of doing up shirt bosoms so as to have them white and glossy. For the benefit of this class of our readers, we give the following recipe as to the "modus operandi" which was communicated by a lady to the "*Ohio Farmer*:"

To three tablespoonfuls of common starch, well boiled in one quart of water, add a lump of lard the size of a pea, tablespoonful of loaf sugar and a little salt. Let it cool until you can use it without burning your hands. When the clothes are thoroughly dry, dampen your shirts in a thin, cold starch, roll them up and let them lay one hour before ironing. When ready to iron have a bowl of clean, cold water at hand, dip a clean handkerchief into it and wring it out dry; then stretch the shirt over a shirt board, and with the dampened handkerchief wipe off every particle of starch that appears on the surface, taking care always to wipe downward. Be careful not to have the iron too hot. The more pressure you use on the starched surface the finer polish you will get. I have done up shirts this way for several years, and know that it will produce a polish equal to any laundry work. I forgot to mention in its proper place that you should never boil the starch until the clothes are ready to hang up to dry.

An interesting conundrum is going the rounds—we give it up. It is this: "When before, in the history of the country, has a candidate for the presidency appeared in the daily court records, during the campaign, as defendant in a suit against him for swindling and robbing?" Yet Tilden is in that condition, and some people call him a reformer.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Liberal Republicans in New York for Hayes and Wheeler.

CHARLIE ROSS AGAIN

Robbery at Morrison, Ill.

THE INDIAN WAR.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The conference committee on the legislative appropriation bill, informally agreed on a reduction in the number of clerks to be about two-thirds of the number originally proposed by the house, heads of executive departments to determine the classification of their respective clerical forces, and this conference committee to recommend that their salaries be fixed accordingly. The committee adjourned until next Monday, when it is hoped a final agreement will be reached.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Jas. S. Delano, of Illinois, deputy second comptroller of the treasury.

BELGRADE, July 21.—The Turks are everywhere assuming the offensive. It is officially announced that the Turks entrenched at Beljine, attacked General Olympics Thursday with ten battalions chiefly irregulars. They attempted to drive the Servians across Drina. After six hours' fighting they were repulsed and pursued to Beljine with heavy loss. The ground was covered with the Turkish dead. A rain storm stopped but the Servian artillery made great havoc in the Turkish ranks. The Turks attacked Colonel Mirikonic, on Wednesday, at Gramada, east of Alexinatz. There was ten hour's indecisive fighting. The Turks were reinforced, and resumed the attack on Thursday but were repulsed.

ST. LOUIS, July 21—The democrats had a large meeting at the court house, to-night, to ratify the nominations made at the Jefferson City convention. Several local politicians of more or less prominence spoke very acceptably to the crowd. Two or three delegates from interior counties made brief addresses. There was considerable enthusiasm for the ticket.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The bodies of Commodore Garner and wife, Miss Adele Hunter, and the cabin boy have been rescued from the yacht, Mohawk, yesterday afternoon. Frost Thorne, a brother of Mrs. Garner is still missing. He is thought to have been swept into the bay and drowned.

Stapleton and New Brighton are draped in mourning.

Sailors charge the whole misfortune upon Rawlings, and he remains under arrest.

CHEYENNE, July 21.—The courier who left Gen. Crook's camp on the evening of the 16th, has not reached Ft. Fetterman. As in former instances, his horse may have given out.

Seven companies of Gen. Merritt's cavalry arrived at Fort Laramie to day, and will leave for Fetterman to-morrow or the day following, together with three additional companies of the same regiment—ten in all.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—A colored man named George, in an interview with Charlie Ross's father, states he was a servant of the Mosher and Douglass band, who carried off Charlie, and has seen him within five weeks alive and well.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Ethan Allen chairman of the liberal republican committee, has issued an address, annulling the call for a national convention to be held in Philadelphia, July 26th, and supporting the republican ticket.

RICHMOND, July 21.—During a severe storm here, last night, the southern section of Seabrook's tobacco warehouse was demolished, and a large quantity of tobacco damaged by rain.

Several other tobacco factories were unroofed, and the stock damaged seriously.

Dickerson & Co's saddlery establishment was carried away, and a number of persons injured, but none fatally, so far as known.

DETROIT, July 21.—A woman named Mary Evanst, living in East Saginaw, was literally cut to pieces by her husband, her left arm being nearly severed from her body, and her back, neck and side frightfully gashed. Jealousy is probably the cause.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Judge Bangs, United States district attorney for this district, left for Washington, to-day, at the request of Attorney General Taft. It is understood the visit is in connection with whisky matters here.

DAVENPORT, IA., July 21.—A special from Hopkinton, Iowa, says a pleasure party of six went sailing on the Maquoketa river, late last night, and had gone but a little way when the boat upset and only two young men were saved. Those drowned were Mrs. West, Miss Billings, Miss Hyden, and a young child. The bodies of Miss Billings and of the child have been recovered.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., July 21.—Deputy Sheriff Jack Hand, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from Lexington, having in custody one Frederick Wm. Stockfleet, who had been indicted nearly two years ago for the crime of bigamy, but who succeeded in slipping from the town and his bondsmen. He made his appearance again after he thought the affair had blown over, but was rearrested and brought to this city and placed in jail. One wife is living at Champion while the other still resides in Lexington.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—The democratic state convention adjourned at six o'clock this morning, having chosen railroad commissioners and presidential electors. A resolution was passed commending the economic policy of the house of representatives.

OTTAWA, July 21.—The lightning killed three men near here, yesterday.

TROY, N. Y., July 21.—By the swamping of a small steam yacht, in the Hudson river, near this city, last evening, Gregory Fox, Thomas Edgley, W. George Bloomer, Jonas Faulkner and Frank and Harry Maniche, were drowned. Four others who also composed the party, were saved, by swimming ashore to Edgley. Those drowned were attempting to save Fox, who could not swim.

AUGUSTA, July 21.—Mr. Blaine leaves for Rye Beach to-day, to recuperate. His health is not much improved, but he is, physically, a little stronger.

LAND GRANTS.

Not content with making a soft-money platform and putting Mr. Hard-money Tilden upon it, the St. Louis convention inserted a plank denouncing land grants as villainous, then gave Mr. Hendricks a place upon it. In neither party is there a man who, when in Congress, more uniformly sustained schemes for endowing railroads with vast bodies of land or for otherwise helping these endowed corporations, than Mr. Hendricks. His hostility to the constitutional amendments was equaled only by his zeal in behalf of these forms of subsidy; and his position enabled him to serve the latter purpose more effectually than the former. Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri can all bear testimony to the operation of the policy which has no better examplar, no more doughty champion than the Democratic candidate for Vice President. This probably is the only question on which Mr. Hendricks has not favored both sides. He has always been for the railroads and worked against the settlers.—*New York Times.*

A Catholic priest at Cambridge, Mass, has forbidden the use of fans, and the result is a revolt among the members.

Attention!—All those wishing to attend the sabbath school celebration at Mt. Zion, Thursday, the 27th inst., can procure tickets on the I. M. R. R. for one fare for the round trip, from Decatur to Lake City.
July 21-d3t.*

Haines Bros.' Pianos.—Col. F. H. Roper, of Centralia, has purchased of P. T. Locke & Co. one of those beautiful Square Grand Pianos. The Col. insists that he has the finest piano in that city. d1w1

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Families or clubs sending their orders will have their Goods carefully selected, securely packed and delivered free at any depot in the city.
J. HICKSON,
113 East Madison St.,
CHICAGO, ILL.
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BUTTER.
GROCERS and DAIRYMEN, do you wish to REALIZE FIVE CENTS MORE a pound for your Butter? Address at once A. H. ROGERS & CO., 100 Madison Street, Chicago, Ill. July7d4w

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court, August Term, A. D. 1876.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Lucius D. Allyn and Ellen Shipman, administrators of Stephen Shipman, deceased, William L. Hammer, and Edward Harpstrite and Henry Shlaudeman, firm of Harpstrite & Shlaudeman, are complainants, and Reuben H. Meriwether, administrator of Benjamin F. Smith, deceased, Mary J. Smith, Emily C. Smith, Alice Wamsley, William J. Smith, Fanny Smith, Ann E. Smith, Frank Smith and Mary E. Smith are defendants; that alias summons has issued in said cause against said Mary E. Smith, returnable to the August Term, A. D. 1876, of said court, to be holden in the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1876,

at which time the defendants in said cause must appear and answer the bill of complaint filed therein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against those not answering, and said cause will thereupon, as to the defendants not answering, be set for hearing *ex parte*.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
NELSON & ROBY, Solicitors,
Decatur, June 28, 1876—d4w

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1876.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Almira Miller vs. Daniel Miller—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Daniel Miller, the defendant in the above cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given that the above-named complainant has this day filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the *First Monday of August next, A. D.* 1876.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before the said court at the said term and then and there plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the matters and things therein contained will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., June 28, 1876. d40d

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August Term, A. D., 1876, A. D. 1876.

GEORGE MILLHON, }
vs. } Attachment.
THOMAS EVANS, }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of the said Court, at the instance and suit of George Millhon, against the estate of Thomas Evans for the sum of four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-nine cents, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1876, and that unless he the said defendant, Thomas Evans, shall appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
Decatur, July 11, 1876.
Crea & Ewing for plaintiff.
july12-d3w

To Whom It May Concern.

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council in August, 1876, for license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a house situated on lot 4, block 5, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur.
JOHN BLICKLE.
Decatur, Ill., July 15, 1876.
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$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1.00 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
March 9, 1876—d&wly

SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR ILLINOIS.
Saturday Evening, July 22.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. BROWN as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce E McCLELLAN as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention *

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMEYER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Fruits and vegetable of the season, fresh and nice, at Imboden's

Go to Niedermyer's for best quality of new potatoes

For warm meals at all hours, go to McCrary's, on South Main street

Reynolds' sugar cured hams, at Newell & Hammer's

Spring chickens, at Adams & Benduce's

A full line of groceries at the Western Tea Store june30 tf

Speaking of groceries reminds us that D M Barnett & Co have a very select stock with a full supply of garden truck, dairy butter and fresh eggs This is a good place to trade because they keep a full line of goods and sell cheap

We deliver goods, free of charge, to any part of the city WESTERN TEA Co June 30 tf

If you want a nobby pair of boots or shoes try J B Shatzer, on East Eldorado street

New apples and tomatoes, at Billy Niedermyer's

A full line of musical instruments, together with sheet music at H Post's

Choice family flour, cheaper than at any other place, at the Western Tea Store

S Einstein is closing out his parasols at cost 17 d1w

J P Marsh is making to order the best custom boots in the city Try him

Canned California Salmon, 20c, sardines, 20c, oysters 20c, at Western Tea Store june30 tf

Now is the time to use disinfectants in your cellars and other damp places where they are needed

The change which took place in the weather programme on Thursday night, was in the highest degreee delightful — The air, from being exceedingly sultry and oppressive, became cool and bracing, and throughout the day yesterday, "What a delightful day!" was substituted for "Whew! how hot!" Last night humanity had a most refreshing snooze, and gives signs of being wonderfully refreshed A few more days and nights of the same sort will be thankfully received

The best Tea in this or any other market at $1 00 per pound, 10 per cent discount, in lots of 5 lbs or more at Western Tea Co june30 tf

Dog days commences next Tuesday

Those of our citizens who have stock are now laying in a large supply of hay

This weather is giving the farmers a good chance for getting through with their harvest, and securing their grain

Those versed in the matter prophesy an immense crop of mosquitoes this year The river having been out of its banks on going down leaves sundry pools of water along the low lands, which are said to be a prolific source of these little pests

Don't Forget the Firemen's St. Louis Excursion, on Wednesday next, the 26th inst The gentlemen of the Fire Department of this city are energetically at work providing ways and means for entertaining the crowds of firemen and other visitors who will throng our streets early in October next As one means to this end they offer to our citizens a first class ride to St Louis, via Vandalia, and return, for $2 50 each, children 12 years old and younger, half price As the boys take you to St Louis and back for a little over one fourth fare, go with them, remembering, meantime, that they turn out at the tap of the bell to put out your fires for nothing Call at any of the drug and book stores, or upon any of the officers of the Fire Department and buy your tickets at once, so that the boys may know how many additional cars to order.

The Grand Centennial Excursion — The excursion of the season is to come off on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, with tickets good to return on all regular trains until August 30th The route of the excursion lies through a territory of beautiful scenery, and takes in Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls the principal objective points being New York City, Long Branch and Philadelphia, the trip from New York to Long Branch being made by boat, passing all of the principal forts in the harbor of the great city. Reduced rates have been negotiated at the best hotels in the country, for a list of which see bills and posters Fare for the round trip from Decatur only $23 This is the chance for any of our people wishing to go to the Centennial

For County Attorney — In to-day's paper will be found the announcement of Dr J Brown as a candidate for county attorney. The doctor has been a member of the Decatur bar for a number of years, and has achieved considerable reputation in the trial of cases entrusted to him He is a worthy man, a well-read lawyer, and would make a good prosecutor.

HE WAS A STRANGER AND THEY TOOK HIM IN.

But Took his Money Out—The Takers taken and Safely Lodged Behind the Grates.

One day last week a fellow by the name of Nevins, who was several years ago a resident of this city, came to town on his way to Kansas. It seems that this man went into the late war from this place, and as he served faithfully to its close, he was entitled to considerable bounty When he went away he left his affairs with the government unsettled, and a portion of his bounty money was still due and payable here During his absence he had accumulated quite a little sum which, with what was due him here, aggregated something more than seven hundred dollars, with which he intended to go to Kansas and buy lands

On Saturday last he fell in company with an old acquaintance, who took him to a house of questionable repute in the northeast part of town, where he left him to spend the Sabbath in a general jollification. The house was kept by one Lawson and his wife, both of whom are well known in the community, especially to the police There was also one Fanny Higgins, a notorious strumpet, who made this den her head quarters, and who was present when the man Nevins was introduced

The inmates of the house were not long in discovering that their guest had plenty of money, and was therefore "fat game," and to possess themselves of his treasure was an acievement greatly to be desired As he was already slightly under the influence of the "ardent," it was a very easy matter to induce him to take an additional drink which he did, and says that is the last he recollects until Monday morning On coming up town he found himself minus his money, with the exception of a few dollars Suspecting that he had been robbed, he notified Marshal Haworth of his loss, who at once set himself to work to ferret out the case, and if possible bring the robbers to justice

The first point to be made was to secure the arrest of Fanny Higgins, who by this time, was nowhere to be found in the city For some reason the Marshal suspected that the bird he sought had gone to Springfield, and on Wednesday made a trip to that city in quest of his game Arrived there he visited various places without obtaining information, until finally, he called at the house of a Mrs Housman, who formerly lived here and is now running a ranche in Springfield, and arranged with her to find out whether his game was in the city Having completed arrangements with the police to arrest the woman if found, he came back to Mechanicsburg to see if he could get on the trail there He had not been at the latter place long before he received a telegram from the Springfield officer that he would have the woman in fifteen minutes Upon receiving this information Haworth returned to Springfield where he found her ladyship already in custody and he took her in charge

The officer being satisfied that Lawson and his wife knew something about the robbery and shared in the spoils, told Fanny that if they were guilty it would be easy for her to "blow on them," whereupon she owned up to the part she had taken in the matter, and also told how Lawson and his wife took the money from the fellow while he was in an insensible condition She also told where the portion of the money she had might be found, having a part of it sewed in her dress, and the balance stowed away with some clothing where she was stopping Upon search being made the money was found exactly where she said it was.

Having secured the woman and money, he returned to this city and quietly lodged her in the calaboose, and then procuring a warrant went out and arrested Lawson and his wife, and brought them before Justice Hughes yesterday, where they were held under bail of one thousand dollars each to appear for examination on Monday next at one o'clock P M

Last evening Miss Fanny was brought before the same court, and waiving an examination was held in the same amount, and with the others was committed to jail

Lawson and wife are terribly mad, and assert their innocence, but it can be shown that they have been very flush with money since Monday last, and Fanny is ready to swear that she saw them take the money from the man, and taking all the circumstances into the account, there is no doubt that they gave the fellow drugged liquor and then robbed him of his money

The lesson will be a costly one for the unfortunate victim to learn, and his dear-bought experience will probably teach him that when next he has money to invest in Kansas lands he had better give brothels a wide berth.

Much credit is due Marshal Haworth and his assistants, for the energy he has manifested in ferreting out this rascality and placing its perpetrators in safe keeping

At R. C Crocker's may be found one of the most complete stocks of hardware ever opened in Decatur. Of shelf goods there is every variety, of iron and steel a full supply, of carpenters' and farmers' tools, every variety known in the market, and of stoves and tinware everything that can be desired People in want of goods in Mr. Crocker's line of trade should see his stock before purchasing

Ohio Lager Beer always on hand at the Washington Garden, South Main street july22-d3w*

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

No preaching to-morrow Sabbath School at 2½ o'clock.

M E. CHURCHES.

The congregations of the First M E Church and Stapp's Chapel will worship together to morrow Bishop Bowman will preach at Stapp's Chapel at 10 30 A M, and at the First Church at 8 P. M

The Sunday Schools of the two churches will hold a mass meeting at Stapp's Chapel at 3 o'clock, P M, and will be addressed by Bishop Bowman and Rev Dr Adams

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor will preach to morrow, morning and evening

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services, morning and evening, at the usual hours, by the pastor All are invited

FROM OREANA.

OREANA, Ill., July 23, 1876

This has been a good week for farmers Corn is improving and will make a better crop than was anticipated two weeks ago Rye and wheat are good where there is any sown, though the acreage is small, promises a large yield Oats are good, though there is some rust

Business is very dull Hayes & Wheeler stock on the rise Our station agent spends most of his time trying to convince our ex P M that he will throw his vote away, if he votes for Cooper

Since the Democratic House cut down appropriations, our postmaster has had to close his office and go to the harvest field to make a living Q

Taken in the Act.—This morning just at the dawn of the day, Mr William Dillehunt, living about four miles north of town, went to his stable to make preparations for his day's work, where he found a stranger putting a bridle upon his best horse with the evident intention of getting away with the animal

Mr Dillehunt came upon the fellow so suddenly that he could not get out of the way Mr. D just gobbled him up. With the assistance of a hired man he secured the thief and came to town with him, where he delivered him up to the custody of Sheriff Jennings He was brought before Justice Hughes, who upon hearing a statement of the facts, held the man to bail in the sum of $200, in default of which he was committed.

Had the fellow been unmolested a few moments more he would have got away with the horse, as it is he will have a chance to meditate for a while upon that passage of scripture, "the way of the transgressor is hard"

Rumored Arrest of Decatur Robbers. —The officers of this city are in receipt of information to the effect that Peter Sells, Henry Hockenberry, "Jule" Blackburn and one or two others are in jail at Taylorville, having been arrested for an attempted robbery of a farmer living about six miles from Raymond — As we hear the story the man whom they attempted to rob had just sold some land and other property, for which he had received quite a sum of money, which fact by some means came to the knowledge of the fellows named. Intent upon plunder they went to his house, bound and gagged him, and searched his house, but before finding the money they were frightened away. Officers were notified who hunted them down and arrested them, but on account of their numbers they overpowered the officers and effected their escape They then went to Taylorville where they committed some other depredations, and were finally captured and lodged in jail.

We have not the full particulars, but give the information as it has come to the officers of this city.

LATER—Since writing the above the report has been fully confirmed The men are prisoners at Taylorville and our informant says they came near being lynched there last night

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs Adams, wife of Rev Dr W H H Adams, of the Wesleyan University, Bloomington, has been stopping in the city for a few days, a guest in the family of Mr. Werner, agent of the American Express Co

Maj C F Emery, of Maroa, has returned from his trip to Washington and the East

STOLEN.

From my residence near Oreana, on the night of Friday, July 21st, two promissory notes, one for fourteen hundred dollars in favor of L. L Hooker, signed by A A. Hooker, and one for 65 or 70 dollars, due A A Hooker, signed by G. W Peck All persons are warned not to negotiate said notes as payment has been stopped L L HOOKER
july22-d6tw2w

A House Robbed Near Oreana —Last night some person or persons, entered the residence of Mr L. L. Hooker, near Oreana, and took away nearly fifteen hundred dollars in notes, about forty dollars in money, fifty dollars worth of jewelry, and some other articles. The robbers effected an entrance through the kitchen window which was let down at the top. They did their work so quietly that not a sound of their movements was heard.

Theatrical — Everybody should remember the entertainment to be given by Mrs. M L. Cain's Star Dramatic troupe, on Tuesday evening of next week. Read the advertisement (which appears in another place), carefully, and note the attractions. A crowded house should greet the company.

THE INDIAN WAR
Don't compare with the
War on Prices
At the shoe store of
L. L. FERRISS.
Prices down to those of 1857
July 1

The **Flour** sold at the Western Tea Company's Store is worth 25c a sack more than the flour made here. It is made of the best winter wheat, and warranted in every respect
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$2.50 per 100 Pounds of Best Red Wheat Flour, at the store of
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Don't buy flour before you try the Western Tea Company's brands They sell superior flour for less money than others 21 d&wtf

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(Or if placed in a line, over)
16 MILES OF
CHARTER OAK STOVES
Sold During the Year 1873.
EVERY STOVE IS
Unhesitatingly Recommended
WHEREVER USED OR SOLD
As Absolutely Without a Fault,
OUR NEW SIZES
Nos. 37, 38, 39, 47, 48 and 49
Are a Marvelous Combination of
Convenience, Neatness and Economy,
And all the essential points that go to make up the most
PERFECT COOKING STOVE!
Ever offered to the public.
MADE ONLY BY
Excelsior Manufacturing Co.
Nos 612, 614, 616 and 618 N Main st,
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS
April 22,1876—d3m

On and after Monday, July 17th, we will sell sugars as follows
8½ lbs. of Granu'ated for $1 00
9 lbs of Standard A for ... 1 00
9½ lbs of Wh'te Sugar for ... 1.00
10 lbs of Light Brown C for ... 1 00
Sugars having advanced more than 1c per pound, we are obliged to maintain the above prices until a decline in the market, when we will be glad to make reductions accordingly
WESTERN TEA COMPANY
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The Most Wonderful Discovery of the 19th Century,
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FOR CONSUMPTION,
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DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier,
which differs from all other preparations in the IMMEDIATE ACTION upon the
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It is purely vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it right square up, and makes pure, rich blood It cures Scrofulous Diseases of all kinds, removes Constipation and regulates the bowels For "*NERVOUS DEBILITY*," "*LOST VITALITY*," "*URINARY DISEASES*," and "*BROKEN DOWN CONSTITUTIONS*," I "challenge the 19th century" to produce its equal Every bottle is worth its weight in gold Price $1 00 per bottle, six for $5 00

DR. S. D. HOWE'S
Arabian SUGAR COATED Liver Pills
They cleanse the Liver and Stomach thoroughly and remove Constipation; contain no calomel nor any other injurious ingredient, and act quickly upon these organs, without producing pain or weakness Price 25 cents per box, five for $1.00
CONSUMPTIVES should use all three of the above medicines
Sold by HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill.
DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor, New York.

Sewing Machine Needles, for all machines, and Machine Oil, at

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS
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The Handsomest and Cheapest
BLACK SILKS
ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7--dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

If you wish to buy a linen suit cheap, call at S. Einstein's. 17 d1w

J. P. Marsh still continues to manufacture boots and shoes to order, and guarantees fits to all who may patronize him. Being a first-class workman himself, and employing only the best of journeymen, he turns out no second class jobs. During his residence here Mr. Marsh has won high favor as a workman, and enjoys a very large trade If you want a good fit leave your order with him. [June 32 dtf

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs S A Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Glove Fitting and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices*
21-d&wtf

Glass Fruit Jars,
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Pat. Top Jelly Glasses,
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At POOR Man's Prices,
AT LIDDLE'S
NOS. 1 AND 2
COURT HOUSE BUILDING.

Coal Oil, Best White,
20 cents per gallon,
Family Favorite Fluid,
THE BEST MADE,
20 Cents per Gallon,
AT LIDDLE'S,
1 & 2 Court House Building.

FLAGS
And Fancy Lanterns,
Pistols, Bomb Shells,
And other articles for 4th of July,
AT LIDDLE'S.
1 and 2,
Court House Building.
June 28—d&wtf

OPERA HOUSE!
TUESDAY,
July 25th.
GRAND
Re-Opening Night!
New and Beautiful Scenery!
NEW PLAY!
New Cast of Characters!
New and Elegant Wardrobes!
MRS. CAIN'S
STAR
Dramatic Troupe
Will present for the first time in this city the NEW AND THRILLINGLY ROMANTIC ENGLISH DRAMA,
MAUD'S PERIL!
As presented at the leading London Theatres, with
Perfect Cast of Characters!
Unsurpassed Scenic Effects!
Wardrobes that have never been equaled upon a Decatur stage.
No pains will be spared to make this the event of the season
The Opera House has just been repainted and fitted with new and beautiful scenery—second to none, new stage apparatus, etc, etc.
The Drama will be followed by the side-aching farce,
Only Somebody!
—OR—
DREADFULLLY ALARMING!
ADMISSION,........ .50 cents
Reserved seats, without extra charge, procured three days in advance, at Abbott's.
Doors open at 7,....Performance at 8.
ORCHESTRA AND BRASS BAND.
General Directress,......M. L. CAIN.
Musical Directress, L. B. ALLOWAYS.
18 td

FRESH ARRIVALS!
AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENTS OF
Ladies' Suits!
PAISLEY SHAWLS,
SILK CLOAKS,
SUN UMBRELLAS,
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BLACK CASHMERES,
BLACK SILKS,
BLACK GRENADINES;
ECRU LACES AND SILK TIES,
—AT THE—
Popular Dry Goods House of
LINN & SCRUGGS.
Decatur, May 6, 1876—d&wtf

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DEALER IN
Good Boots & Shoes
At the Old Stand,—18 E. Main Street.
Now opening the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES for the spring retail trade ever brought to Decatur.
March 4, 1876—d&wtf

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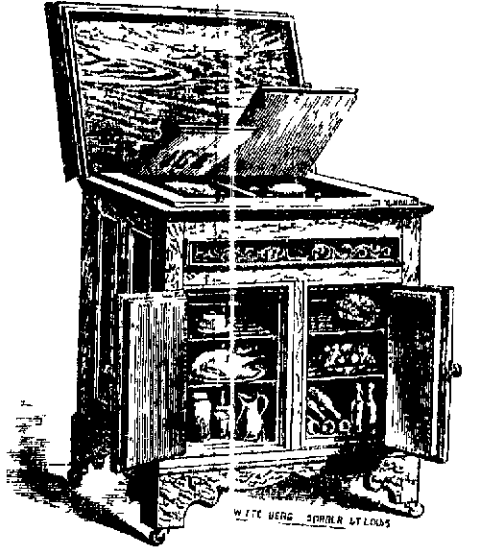

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The Most Beautiful.
We confidently recommend them as Superior to any Refrigerators sold in this market in the following points:
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THE CELEBRATED
Blatchley's Horizontal Ice Cream Freezer,
FOR RESTAURANTS, FAMILIES, HOTELS.
None equal to it in speed or evenness of Cream. Will pay its entire cost in the saving of ice.
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June 2, '76, d1y

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court, August Term, 1876.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
Henry Traughber vs Rebecca J Traughber.
Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Rebecca J. Traughber, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given that the above-named complainant has this day filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of August next, 1876.

Now therefore, unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before the said court at the said term and then and there plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the matters and things therein contained will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitors
Decatur, Ill., June 23, 1876. d4w

Campaign Newspapers
IN THE INTEREST OF
EITHER PARTY.
We take pleasure in announcing that we are better prepared to print Campaign Newspapers on short notice than any other house in the United States, and as we shall make a speciality of this kind of work during the present political contest, we solicit the patronage of those desiring Campaign Documents of any name or nature. Correspondence promptly answered
CHICAGO NEWSPAPER UNION,
114 Monroe St, Chicago, Ill.
july7-d4w

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. L. Fletcher retiring from the firm. All debts due to or by this firm, will be settled by J. G Shea, at the old stand.
J. G. SHEA,
J. L. FLETCHER.
Decatur, Ill, July 13, 1876.
july14-d1w*

A Card.

I HEREBY inform all the patrons of the late firm of Shea & Fletcher, and the public generally, that I will continue the grocery business in all its branches, at the store occupied by the late firm Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the same is solicited, with such additions as the public may be pleased to give.
J. G. SHEA
Decatur, Ill, July 13, 1876
july14-d1w*

GUARDIAN'S SALE

—OF A—

Residence, on Three Years' Time.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Washington County Court, Illinois, April term, 1876, I will sell at public vendue, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur Macon county, Illinois, at one o'clock P M, on

THE 11TH OF AUGUST, 1876,

the following real estate, viz.: The west part of lot six (6) of resurvey of lot three (3), block one (1), H. Prather, Adamson and Prather's addition of out lots to the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE: Five per cent, cash, and the balance in 35 equal payments, bearing ten per cent interest, and payable monthly; purchaser to give a deed of trust, &c Further particulars will be made known at time of sale
MINNIE H MOODY,
Guardian of Dell Moody
july20-d3w

United States Mail.

Post Office Department,
Washington, June 3, 1876.

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until three o'clock p. m. of July 15th, 1876, (to be decided by the 31st July,) for carrying the mails of the United States from October 1st, 1876, to June 30th, 1879, on the following routes in the State of Illinois, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, to North Plato, 9½ miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Elgin Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a. m;
Arrive at North Plato by 12 m.;
Leave North Plato Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Elgin by 4 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $300.

23217 From London Mills, by Hermon, to Abingdon, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave London Mills Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Abingdon by 12 m.;
Leave Abingdon Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at London Mills by 5 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $300.

23253 From Pontiac, by Saunemin, Rogers (n. o.), Sullivan Centre, Sugar Loaf, Cabery, and Eldridgeville, to Chebanse, 47½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Pontiac Monday and Wednesday at 5 a. m.;
Arrive at Chebanse by 9 p. m.;
Leave Chebanse Tuesday and Friday at 5 a. m.;
Arrive at Pontiac by 9 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $1,000.

23332 From McLeansborough, by Belle Prairie and Ellis Mound, to Lower Hills, 21 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave McLeansborough Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m.;
Arrive at Lower Hills by 1 p. m.;
Leave Lower Hills Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at McLeansborough by 9 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $600.

23451 From Pontiac, by Grantont (n. o.) and Zooksville (n. o.) to Minonk, 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Pontiac Friday at 9 a. m.;
Arrive at Minonk by 4 p. m.;
Leave Minonk Saturday at 9 a. m.;
Arrive at Pontiac by 4 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

23452 From Oakland, by Hardin, to Charleston, 18 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Oakland Saturday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Charleston by 12 m.;
Leave Charleston Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Oakland by 6 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

23453 From Sherburnville to Grant Park, six miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Sherburnville Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m.;
Arrive at Grant Park by 11.30 a. m.;
Leave Grant Park Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Sherburnville by 3.30 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

23454 From Potosi, by Zorda (n. o.) and Dart (n. o.), to Saybrook, 14 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Potosi Saturday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Saybrook by 12 m.;
Leave Saybrook Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Potosi by 5 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $200.

23455 From Indianola to Sidell's Grove (n. o.), 7 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Indianola Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Sidell's Grove by 3 p. m.;
Leave Sidell's Grove Saturday at 4 p. m.;
Arrive at Indianola by 6 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

23456 From Beecher City, by Greenland, to White Oak Point (n. o.), 7½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Beecher City Saturday at 1. p.m;
Arrive at White Oak Point by 3 p. m.;
Leave White Oak Point Saturday at 4 p. m.;
Arrive at Beecher City by 6 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $100.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS;

Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

The Postmaster General warns bidders and their sureties to acquaint themselves fully with the laws of Congress relating to contracts for the carrying of the mails, (the important provisions of which are cited herein,) and also to familiarize themselves with the instructions and forms herein furnished, before they shall assume any liabilities as such bidders or sureties, and to prevent misapprehension or cause of complaint hereafter.

Postmasters are required to make themselves familiar with the laws and these instructions that they may be able to inform and direct others.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. "Way bills" or receipts, prepared by postmasters or other agents of the Department, will accompany the mails, specifying the number and destination of the several bags, to be examined by the postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of bags and pouches.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, if the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a post office; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for assigning the contract; for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail the service, in whole or in part, in order to place on the route superior service, or whenever the public interests, in his judgment, shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause, he allowing, as full indemnity to contractor, one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a *pro rata* compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on postmasters or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in November, February, May and August, provided that required evidence of service has been received.

10. The distances given are believed to be substantially correct; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated. *Bidders must inform themselves on this point,* and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, streams, &c., and all toll-bridges, turnpikes, plank-roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay, based on such ground, can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions causing or increasing distance or expense occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay if the distance be not increased.

11. Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named in the advertisement, as bids received after that time *will not be considered* in competition with bids of reasonable amount received in time. Neither can bids be considered which are without the bond, oath, and certificate required by section 245, act of June 23, 1874.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, *separately* for different service; and if the *regular* bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

13. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal. Consolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") cannot be considered.

14. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, (that is, his usual post-office address,) and the name of each member of a firm where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed proposals furnished by the Department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

Bids altered in the route, the service, the yearly pay, or the name of the bidder, by erasures or interlineations, should not be submitted; and if so submitted will not be considered in awarding the contracts. No withdrawal of a bid will be allowed unless the withdrawal is received twenty-four hours previous to the time fixed for opening the proposals.

16. In case of failure of the accepted bidder to execute a contract, or of the abandonment of service during the contract term, the service will be re-advertised and re-let at the expense of the failing bidder or contractor, and any accepted bidder who shall wrongfully refuse or fail to enter into contract in due form, and to perform the service described in his proposal, may be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be fined and imprisoned therefor.

17. The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant; and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders.

No contract for carrying the mail shall be made with any person who has entered, or proposed to enter, into any combination to prevent the making of any bid for carrying the mail, or who has made any agreement, or given or performed, or promised to give or perform, any consideration whatever to induce any other person not to bid for any such contract.

No bidder for carrying the mails shall be released from his obligation under his bid or proposal, notwithstanding an award made to a lower bidder, until a contract for the designated service shall have been duly executed by such lower bidder and his sureties, and accepted, and the service entered upon by the contractor to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General.

By regulation of the Department, no carrier can be employed who is under sixteen years of age; and no bidder will be accepted who is under twenty-one years of age, or who is a married woman.

18. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of Illinois," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office."

19. Every proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two or more sureties approved by a postmaster, and in cases where the amount of the bond exceeds five thousand dollars ($5,000) by a postmaster of the first, second, or third class. Bids for service, the pay for which at the time of advertisement exceeds five thousand dollars ($5,000,) must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, payable to the order of the Postmaster General, on some solvent national bank, of not less than five per centum on the amount of the annual pay on such route, and in case of new or modified service, not less than five per centum of the amount of the bond accompanying the bid, if the amount of said bond exceeds ($5,000) five thousand dollars.

The amount of bond required with bids, and the present pay when it exceeds ($5,000) five thousand dollars, are stated in the advertisement under the appropriate route.

Sureties on the bond of a bidder must take an oath before an officer qualified to administer oaths that they are the owners of real estate worth, in the aggregate, a sum double the amount of said bond, over and above all debts due and owing by them, and all judgments, mortgages and executions against them, after allowing all exemptions of every character whatever.

20. All checks deposited with bids will be held until contract is executed and *the service commenced* by the accepted bidder. *Checks will then be returned by mail, on the written request of the bidder, or delivered to any one on his order.*

21. *The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the 20th day of September, 1876, otherwise the accepted bidder will be considered as having failed, and the Postmaster General may proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law.*

Assignment of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Neither can bids, or interest in bids, be transferred or assigned to other parties. Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service awarded to them through the whole contract term.

22. Section 249 of the act of June 8, 1872, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be "awarded to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security thereof." Under this law bids that propose to transport the mails with *"celerity, certainty, and security," having been decided to be the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty, and security," and have the preference over all others,* and no others are considered, except for steamboat routes.

23. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received so as to interfere with regular competition. Making a new bid in proper form is the only way to modify a previous one.

24. Postmasters are cautioned, under penalty of removal, not to sign the approval of the bond of any bidder before the bond is signed by the bidder and his sureties, and not until entirely satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties.

No postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk employed in any post-office, shall be a contractor or concerned in a contract for carrying the mail.

25. Postmasters are also liable to dismissal from office for acting as agents of contractors or bidders, with or without compensation, in any business, matter, or thing relating to the mail service. They are the trusted agents of the Department, and cannot consistently act in both capacities.

26. In case the route is not fully supplied with pouches, locks and keys, requisition must be made upon the Second Assistant Postmaster General for the same before the date of beginning service.

Proposals altered by erasures or interlineations of the route, the service, the yearly pay, or the name of the bidder, will not be considered.

FORM OF PROPOSAL, BOND, AND CERTIFICATE.

PROPOSAL.

The undersigned ———, whose post-office address is ———, county of ———, State of ———, proposes to carry the mails of the United States, from October 1, 1876, to June 30, 18—, on route No. ——, between ——— and ———, State of ———, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated May 20, 1876, "with celerity, certainty, and security," for the annual sum of ——— dollars; and if this proposal is accepted he will enter into contract, with sureties to be approved by the Postmaster General, within the time prescribed in said advertisement.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service; and, also, after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to advertisement of mail service. ———, *Bidder.*

Dated ———

Oath required by section 245 of an act of Congress approved June 23, 1874, to be affixed to each bid for carrying the mail, and to be taken before an officer qualified to administer oaths.

I ———, of ———, bidder for carrying the mail on route No. ——, from ——— to ———, do swear that I have the ability, pecuniarily, to fulfill my obligation as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract and perform the service in case said bill shall be accepted.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, ———— for the ——— of ———, this ——— day of ———, A. D. 187 , and in testimony [SEAL.] whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal the day and year aforesaid.

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Note—When the oath is taken before a justice of the peace, or any other officer not using a seal, except a judge of a United States court, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record must be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is duly qualified as such officer.

Bids must be accompanied by a certificate check, or draft, on some solvent national bank, payable to the order of the Postmaster General, equal to 5 per centum on the present annual pay on the route when the present pay exceeds $5,000; or in case of new service, not less than 5 per centum of the amount of the bond accompanying the bid, if said bond exceeds $5,000.

The proposal must be *signed* by the bidder or bidders, and the date of signing affixed.

Direct to the "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.," marked "Proposals, State of Illinois."

BOND.

DIRECTIONS.

Insert the names of the principal and sureties in full in the body of the bond; also the date. The signatures of the bond should be witnessed, and the certificate on the inside should be signed by a justice of the peace, adding his official title, or, if signed by a Notary Public, he should affix his seal.

Know all men by these presents, that ———, of ———, in the State of ———, principal, and ——— and ——— of ———, in the State of ———, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the just and full sum of ——— dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said United States of America or its duly appointed or authorized officer or officers; to the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this ——— day of ———, 187 .

Whereas, by an act of Congress approved June 23, 1874, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes," it is provided that every proposal for carrying the mail shall be accompanied by the bond of the bidder, with sureties approved by a postmaster, in pursuance whereof, and in compliance with the provisions of said law, this bond is made and executed, subject to all the terms, conditions, and remedies thereon, in the said act provided and prescribed, to accompany the aforegoing and annexed proposal of the said ———.

Now, the condition of the said obligation is such, that if the said ———, bidder as aforesaid, shall, within such time after his bid is accepted as the Postmaster General has prescribed in said advertisement, enter into a contract with the United States of America, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Postmaster General, to perform the service proposed in his said bid, and further shall perform said service according to his contract: then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and obligation in law.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 187

——— [SEAL.]
——— [SEAL.]
——— [SEAL.]
——— [SEAL.]

Witness:

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Any alteration by erasure or interlineation of a material part of the foregoing bond will cause it to be rejected, unless it appears by a note or memorandum, attested by the witnesses, that the alteration was made before the bond was signed and sealed.

When partners are parties to the bond the partnership name should not be used; but each partner should sign his individual name.

STATE OF ——— } ss:
COUNTY of ——— }

On this ——— day of ———, 187 , personally appeared before me ——— and ———, sureties in the aforegoing bond, to me known to be the persons named in said bond as sureties, and who have executed the same as such, who being by me duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, he has executed the within bond, that his place of residence is correctly stated therein, that he is the owner of real estate worth the sum hereinafter set against his name over and above all debts due and owing by him, and all judgments, mortgages and executions against him, after allowing all exemptions of every character whatever, the total sum thus assured amounted to ($ ———) ——— dollars, being double the amount of the foregoing bond.

——— $———.
——— $———.

Subscribed and sworn before me this ——— day of ———, 187

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Note—When the above oath is taken before a justice of the peace or any other officer not using a seal, except a Judge of a U. S. Court, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record must be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is duly qualified as such officer.

STATE OF ——— } ss:
COUNTY OF ——— }

I, ———, clerk of the ———, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that ———, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of signing the same, a justice of the peace in and for the county and State aforesaid, duly qualified, and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as clerk, and affixed the seal of said court, on this ——— day of ———, 187 , ———, Clerk,
[L. S.]

CERTIFICATE OF POSTMASTER.

I, the undersigned, postmaster at ———, State of ———, after the exercise of due diligence to inform myself of the pecuniary ability and responsibility of the principal and his sureties in the foregoing bond, and of the unincumbered real estate owned by them, respectively, do hereby approve said bond and certify that the said sureties are sufficient—sufficient in my belief to insure the payment of double the entire amount of the said bond; and I do further certify that the said bond was duly signed by ——— bidder, and ——— and ——— his sureties, before signing this certificate. ———, Postmaster.

Dated ———, 187

For forms of proposal, bond, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, etc., see advertisement of this date in pamphlet form inviting proposals for mail service in Maine, &c., to be found at the terminal post offices of the above routes, and to be had on application to the Second Assistant P. M. General.

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed: "Mail Proposals, State of Illinois," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

MARSHALL JEWELL,
Postmaster General.

June 10—d1ew6w

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May 23, 1876—d&wtf

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vs.
SARAH E. COOMBS, et al. }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the May term A. D. 1876, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

MONDAY, THE 31ST OF JULY,

A. D. 1876, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit: Nine and 10-100 acres off of the north end of a fourteen and 13-100 acre tract off of the east side of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four (4) in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the 3d P. M.

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Decatur, Ill., June 30th, 1876.
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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court—August Term, A. D. 1876.

ABEL S. FERRE, } Attachment.
vs.
THOMAS EVANS. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a writ of attachment has issued out of said Court at the instance and suit of Abel S. Ferre, against the estate of Thomas Evans, for the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy-one and 80-100 dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1876, and that unless the said defendant, Thomas Evans, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
Decatur, Ill., July 13, 1876.
Nelson & Roby for plaintiff.
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of William L. Hammer vs. Francis A. Search—On Bill for specific performance of contract.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the May term, A. D. 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 19th day of August, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Fifty-two feet off of the north side of lot two (2) in block two (2), in Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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